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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parentheses, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

Listing of Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) Method A method for validating the broadcasting conditions of digital content, by means of using a diffuser having a first data unit set of data describing the a structural configuration of a broadcast, a second data unit set of data describing the operational conditions of the diffuser, and a third data unit set of data describing the conditions defined by the a supplier of the digital content including operational conditions and structural conditions, this the method comprising: including the following steps:
- [[•]] receiving the third set of data reception of the conditions defined by the supplier for at least one digital content and storing the third set of data storage of these conditions in a database of the diffuser,
- [[•]] preparing a broadcast of the at least one digital content by establishing:

 a structural configuration of the broadcast by introducing characteristics

 of different equipments intended for broadcasting in order to set the first set of data,

 and

operational conditions of the broadcast by introducing at least the time and date of the broadcast in order to set the second set of data, during the planning preparation of the digital content, introduction of the foreseen diffusion parameters of said digital content, said parameters comprising characteristics of the different material modules provided for diffusion,

- [[•]] extracting, from the database, the third set of data related to the digital content request to the database to extract the first, second and third data units.
- [[•]] verifying, for the digital content based on the third set of data, the broadcast

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conditions as set forth in the first set of data and the second set of data, validation of the foreseen diffusion by verifying the second and third conditions with the foreseen diffusion parameters and the first data unit, and

emitting a corresponding report on the verification step.

- 2. (Currently Amended) <u>Method-The method</u> according to claim 1, <u>wherein it</u> includes-<u>further comprising</u> a surveillance step of <u>the an</u> effective diffusion <u>time and</u> date, and a structural configuration of the diffuser. and of the storage of the effective diffusion parameters.
- 3. (Currently Amended) <u>Method-The method</u> according to claim 2, wherein it includes <u>further comprising</u> a verification step of the <u>a</u> diffusion of a digital content on the basis of the effective diffusion parameters.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Method The method according to claim 1, wherein further comprising inputting an storing the third set of data the third conditions are seized and safeguarded by the supplier on a secured medium, this and transmitting the medium being then transmitted to the diffuser to be electronically transferred into its a database of the diffuser.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Method-The method according to claim 4, wherein-further comprising storing report electronically, and transmitting the report is safeguarded electronically and transmitted to the supplier.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Method-The method according to claim 5, wherein the diffuser has an electronic signature, and further comprising signing the report with the electronic signature. Wherein the electronic report is signed by this signature.